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REMARKS

Claim Rejections Under 35 USC 112 and 35 USC 102

Claims 1-8 have been rejected under 35 USC 112 and 35 USC 102. Applicant has cancelled claims 1-8, and has added new claims. In light of the newly presented claims, the rejections made under 35 USC 112 and 35 USC 102 are moot. Applicant contends that the new claims are not anticipated by Rosen (5,557,518), insofar that Rosen does not teach, disclose, suggest, or otherwise anticipate or render obvious the claimed invention.

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Conclusion

Applicant submits that the pending claims are in condition for allowance, and so requests that the pending claims be allowed. Should there remain unresolved issues that require adverse action, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner telephone Michael Dryja, Applicants' Attorney, at 425-427-5094, so that such issues may be resolved as expeditiously as possible. For these reasons, this application is now considered to be in condition for allowance and such action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully Submitted,

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